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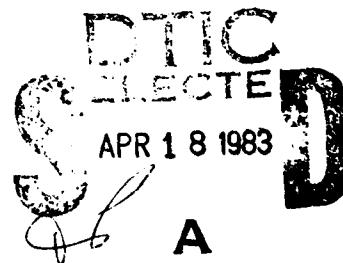
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OCCURRING UNDER EACH TYPE OF TASK CONDITIONS

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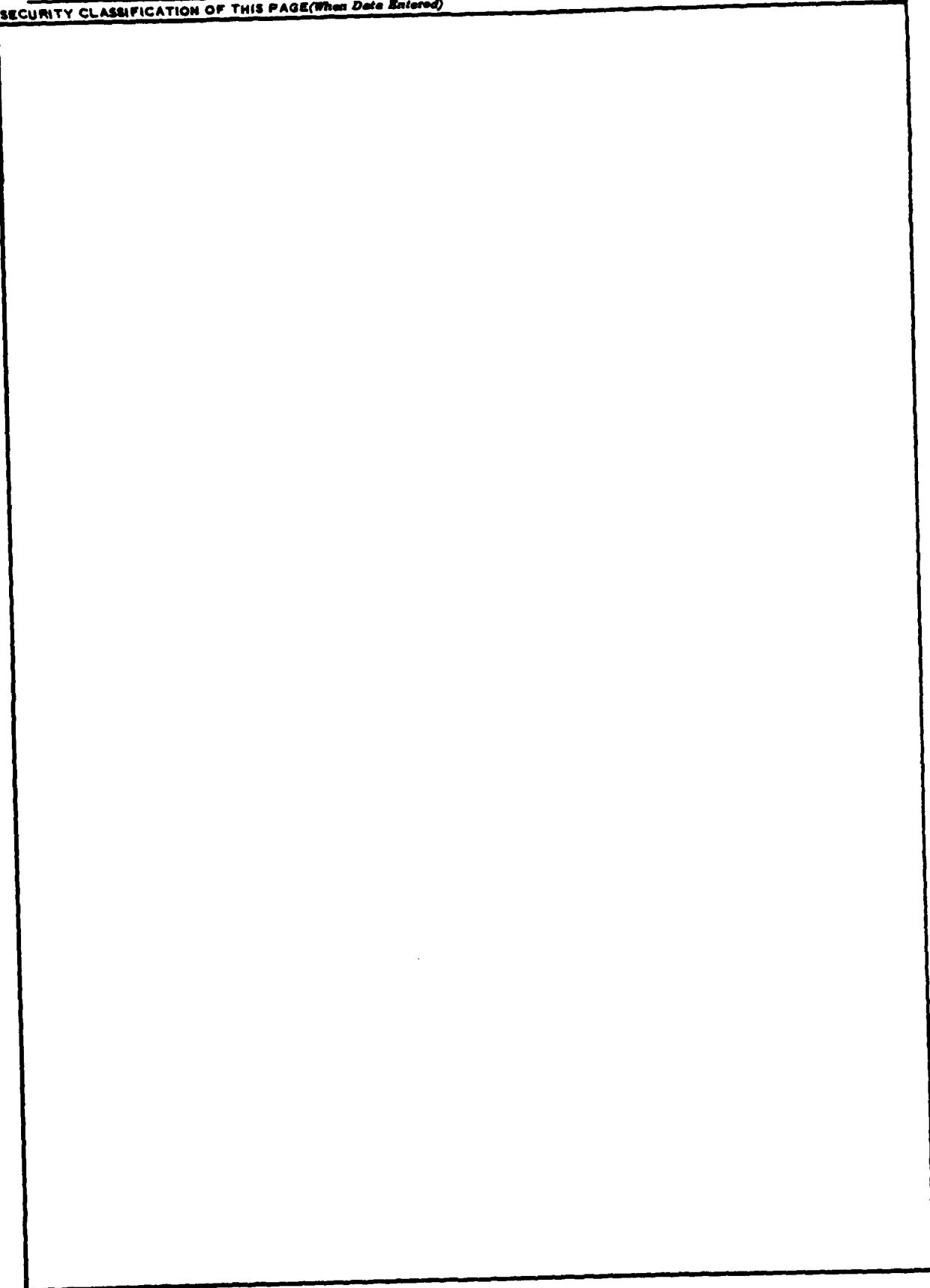
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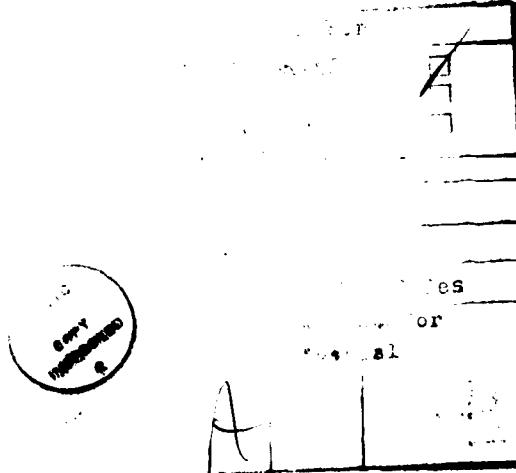
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These data are based on unobtrusive observations of US Army mechanics performing their usual duties at their normal work sites. These observations were restricted to organizational-level motor pools and to mechanical repair tasks on vehicles in the M151 jeep series, M 35 2 1/2-ton truck series, M54 5 ton truck series, M113 armored personnel carrier series, and M60 tank series. Observers recorded the mechanics' performance in a step-by-step fashion, when information was sought during the performance and the errors made during the performance.



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PREFACE

This report represents 1 of 3 volumes of tables presenting data on mechanics use of job-site information sources and quality of their accompanying task performance under routine, work-site conditions. Each volume presents different information on this data base. The three volumes are:

Baseline data, Volume 1: Likelihood of occurrence (one or more times) of information-seeking or error events under different task conditions. This volume presents the data as a basis for estimating the probability or likelihood of mechanics using manuals or other information sources and making errors during performance of different types of tasks.

Baseline data, Volume 2: Relative frequency of types of information-seeking or error events occurring under each type of task condition. This volume provides a basis for focusing on the types of information sought and the types of errors made in relation to each of the different task characteristics and type of tasks identified.

Baseline data, Volume 3: Mean frequency for types of information-seeking or error events occurring under each type of task condition. Tables in this volume parallel those in Volume 2, but present, instead of relative frequencies, the average number of times information sources were used or errors were made by the mechanics who sought information or made errors during the work assignment.

Data presented in the three volumes of this series are intended for use in identifying job-site information needs of organizational level mechanics. In addition, they are intended for future research use as baseline data in evaluating the impact of new job-site information sources and/or shop management practices on mechanics' performance.

Data in these volumes were collected as part of a research project addressing the following two major objectives:

1. develop a method for evaluating use and effectiveness of manuals and other sources of work-site information used by mechanics under routine work-site conditions.
2. develop methods to improve prediction of mechanics' work-site information needs.

During this research a method was developed for observing and recording mechanics performing tasks assigned to them under the usual assignment practices employed in their shops. The observer did not intervene during task performance. No special arrangements were made to insure that the proper tools, manuals, or other resources were readily available to the mechanic while performing the assigned work. In other words, with the exception of the observer's presence, conditions were just as they would have been if the observer had not been present.

Before conducting the observations, detailed task analyses were developed on a large pool of tasks organizational level mechanics are expected to perform on five types of vehicles. The five types of vehicles were the M60 tank series, M113 armored personnel carrier series, M151 jeep series, M35 2½-ton truck series, and the M54 5-ton truck series. During the task performance the observer recorded a written description, in a step-by-step fashion, of:

1. activity being performed and how it was performed.
2. when information was sought in the context of the ongoing activity.
3. source and identity of information sought and obtained.
4. errors made (corrected, uncorrected and omissions).

Only tasks that directly involved mechanical maintenance were observed. Assignments that involved only inspection of equipment such as quarterly inspections were not observed for this purpose. With this exception, the tasks observed were sampled from the daily work load being performed in each shop. As a result, these observations are based on the commonly occurring, "bread and butter" tasks performed at the organizational maintenance level.

The 300 observations on which these volumes are based were obtained by observing 236 organizational level mechanics (MOS 63C and 63B) located in five US Army combat arms divisions. The observations were conducted during the fall to winter of 1978-1979 and again during the fall to winter of 1979-1980. The research and observational methodology upon which data in this and the remaining two volumes are based are described in the following reports:

Schurman, D.L., Porsche, A.J., & Joyce, R.P. Assessing use of information sources and quality of performance at the work site. Applied Science Associates, Inc., Valencia, PA, Report No. 604, December, 1980.

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Structure of the Baseline Tables
In This Volume

The means presented in the following tables are based on only those observations during which information was sought or errors were made. Tables are presented for each of the three "Prior Task Experience Levels". These levels, reflecting the number of times the mechanic had previously performed the task under observation, are: 7 or more; 1-6; none.

For all the tables in this volume the mean number of events per observation were calculated individually for each cell. The number in parenthesis in each cell is the number of observations on which the cell mean is based.

NORMATIVE TABLES OF WORK BEHAVIOR
FOR WHEEL AND TRACK MECHANICS
(63B/C MOS)

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**MEAN NUMBER OF INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS,
LISTED BY MAJOR INFORMATION SOURCE**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 7 OR MORE

TASK CHARACTERISTICS

		TASK CHARACTERISTICS							
		Visual Accessibility	Manual Accessibility	Clarity of Necessary Task Steps	Clarity of Techniques to Perform Task Steps	Special Tools Required	Formal Specs Required	Operational Check Required	
Source From Which Information Sought		Easy	Hard	Clear	Unclear	None or More	One or More	None	One or More
Person - Ask	2.6	1.6	2.9	1.6	2.7	1.7	1.5	2.2	1.9
	(14)	(22)	(11)	(25)	(12)	(24)	(8)	(28)	(16)
Person - Discuss	2.6	1.4	3	1.5	2.2	1.7	3.1	1.7	2.4
	(16)	(16)	(10)	(22)	(17)	(15)	(7)	(25)	(14)
Printed Material	2.2	1.7	2.5	1.5	2.2	1.7	1	2.3	1.3
	(5)	(3)	(4)	(4)	(5)	(3)	(2)	(6)	(3)

**MEAN NUMBER OF INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS,
LISTED BY MAJOR INFORMATION SOURCE**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 1-6

TASK CHARACTERISTICS												
Source From Which Information Sought	Visual Accessibility		Manual Accessibility		Clarity of Necessary Task Steps		Clarity of Techniques to Perform Task Steps		Operational Check Required			
	Easy	Hard	Easy	Hard	Clear	Unclear	Clear	Unclear	None	One or More	None	One or More
Person - Ask	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.8
	(28)	(26)	(19)	(35)	(30)	(24)	(22)	(25)	(29)	(13)	(41)	(48)
Person - Discuss	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.5
	(12)	(16)	(9)	(19)	(16)	(12)	(9)	(19)	(9)	(8)	(20)	(3)
Printed Material	1.9	2.4	1.8	2.3	1.8	2.5	1.8	2.4	2	2.3	1.6	2.3
	(14)	(16)	(9)	(21)	(14)	(16)	(10)	(20)	(12)	(18)	(5)	(25)

**MEAN NUMBER OF INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS,
LISTED BY MAJOR INFORMATION SOURCE**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: NONE

		TASK CHARACTERISTICS									
Source From Which Information Sought	Visual Accessibility	Manual Accessibility		Clarity of Necessary Task Steps		Clarity of Techniques to Perform Task Steps		Special Tools Required	Formal Specs Required	Operational Check Required	
		Easy	Hard	Clear	Unclear	Clear	Unclear			None	One or More
Person - Ask	2	2.2	1.7	2.2	2	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.4
	(21)	(24)	(14)	(31)	(22)	(23)	(12)	(33)	(18)	(27)	(36)
Person - Discuss	1.2	2.1	1	2	1.2	2.4	1.3	1.9	1	2.2	1.6
	(12)	(17)	(7)	(22)	(16)	(13)	(8)	(21)	(12)	(17)	(15)
Printed Material	1.5	2.9	1.5	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.6
	(8)	(17)	(8)	(17)	(12)	(13)	(6)	(19)	(10)	(15)	(9)

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MEAN NUMBER OF INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS,
LISTED BY MAJOR INFORMATION SOURCE

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 7 OR MORE

Source From Which Information Sought	GENERAL TASK TYPES			
	Component Part Replacement	Preventive Maintenance	Drivetrain	Brake
Person - Ask	1.8 (6)	1 (2)	- (0)	1.7 (19)
Person - Discuss	2.9 (7)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1.7 (15)
Printed Material	- (0)	1 (2)	- (0)	1.3 (3)

**MEAN NUMBER OF INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS,
LISTED BY MAJOR INFORMATION SOURCE**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 1.6

Source From Which Information Sought	GENERAL TASK TYPES			
	Component Part Replacement	Preventive Maintenance	Drivetrain	Brake
Suspension and Wheel				
Person - Ask	1.1 (10)	1.4 (7)	1.3 (6)	1.9 (19)
Person - Discuss	1.3 (6)	1.3 (8)	1 (2)	1.3 (9)
Printed Material	2.5 (6)	2.3 (6)	2 (2)	2.2 (9)
				1.7 (7)

**MEAN NUMBER OF INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS,
LISTED BY MAJOR INFORMATION SOURCE**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: NONE

Source From Which Information Sought	Component Part Replacement	GENERAL TASK TYPES			
		Preventive Maintenance	Drivetrain	Brake	Suspension and Wheel
Person - Ask	1.8 (12)	1.6 (8)	1.8 (4)	2.3 (6)	2.5 (15)
Person - Discuss	2 (9)	1 (6)	1 (1)	1 (4)	2.3 (9)
Printed Material	1.7 (6)	1.3 (6)	3 (1)	4 (6)	2.8 (5)

*Caution Percentage in this cell based on less than 10 cases.

**MEAN NUMBER OF INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS,
LISTED BY MAJOR TYPE OF INFORMATION SOUGHT**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 7 OR MORE

TASK CHARACTERISTICS										
Types of Information Sought	Visual Accessibility			Manual Accessibility			Clarity of Necessary Task Steps			Operational Check Required
	Easy	Hard	Easy	Hard	Clear	Unclear	Clear	Unclear	None	
Location/Identification of Components	1 (2)	- (0)	1 (1)	1 (1)	- (2)	1 (0)	1 (1)	1 (1)	- (2)	1 (0)
Technique for a Task Step	3.7 (13)	1.6 (12)	3.9 (10)	1.9 (15)	3.4 (13)	1.9 (12)	3.2 (5)	2.6 (20)	2.2 (9)	2.9 (16)
Task Steps Required for Completion	2.3 (8)	1.6 (8)	2.5 (6)	1.6 (10)	2.1 (9)	1.7 (7)	2 (4)	1.9 (12)	1.9 (9)	3.5 (7)
Formal Specification Data	1.8 (4)	1.3 (3)	1.7 (3)	1.5 (4)	1.5 (2)	1.6 (5)	1 (1)	1.7 (6)	1.3 (4)	2 (3)
Help on Serviceability Judgement	2.3 (4)	1.8 (12)	2.3 (4)	1.8 (12)	1.5 (4)	2 (12)	1.3 (3)	2 (13)	2.1 (10)	1.5 (6)
Help on Alignment Judgement	1 (5)	1.2 (6)	1 (3)	1.1 (8)	1.2 (6)	1 (5)	1.2 (5)	1 (6)	1.1 (3)	1 (8)

**MEAN NUMBER OF INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS,
LISTED BY MAJOR TYPE OF INFORMATION SOUGHT**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 1-6

Types of Information Sought	TASK CHARACTERISTICS								Operational Check Required
	Visual Accessibility	Manual Accessibility	Clarity of Necessary Task Steps	Clarity of Techniques to Perform Task Steps	Special Tools Required	Formal Specs Required	One or More	None	
Location/Identification of Components	2.7 (6)	2.3 (4)	3.5 (4)	1.8 (6)	3.3 (6)	1.3 (4)	4.3 (4)	1.3 (6)	3.2 (4)
Technique for a Task Step	2 (21)	2.2 (23)	1.9 (14)	2.2 (30)	1.8 (24)	2.5 (20)	2 (14)	2.1 (30)	1.4 (19)
Task Steps Required for Completion	1.6 (7)	1.5 (8)	1.8 (4)	1.5 (11)	1.4 (9)	1.7 (6)	1.7 (3)	1.5 (12)	1.4 (7)
Formal Specification Data	1.2 (10)	1.5 (6)	1.3 (8)	1.4 (8)	1.3 (6)	1.3 (10)	1.4 (7)	1.2 (9)	1.4 (5)
Help on Serviceability Judgement	1.3 (3)	1.4 (8)	1.3 (3)	1.4 (3)	1.3 (4)	1.4 (7)	1.5 (2)	1.3 (9)	1.3 (4)
Help on Alignment Judgement	1.5 (4)	2 (7)	1 (1)	1.9 (10)	1 (8)	1.5 (3)	2.7 (5)	2.3 (6)	1.4 (5)

**MEAN NUMBER OF INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS,
LISTED BY MAJOR TYPE OF INFORMATION SOUGHT**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: NONE

Types of Information Sought	TASK CHARACTERISTICS							
	Visual Accessibility	Manual Accessibility	Clarity of Necessary Task Steps	Clarity of Techniques to Perform Task Steps	Special Tools Required	Formal Specs Required	One or More	None
Location/Identification of Components	1.2 (5)	1.1 (8)	1.3 (4)	1.1 (9)	1.2 (7)	1.3 (6)	1.1 (3)	1.2 (10)
Technique for a Task Step	1.9 (17)	3.7 (18)	2 (11)	3.3 (24)	2.7 (18)	3 (17)	2.5 (11)	3.1 (24)
Task Steps Required for Completion	1.7 (10)	2.2 (15)	1.4 (8)	2.3 (17)	1.8 (13)	2.3 (12)	1.4 (8)	2.3 (17)
Formal Specification Data	1 (4)	1.9 (10)	1.3 (3)	1.7 (11)	1.7 (6)	1.6 (8)	1.5 (4)	1.5 (10)
Help on Serviceability Judgement	1.3 (4)	1.3 (1)	1 (7)	1.3 (3)	1.3 (5)	1.2 (2)	1.2 (6)	1.2 (2)
Help on Alignment Judgement	2 (1)	1.3 (4)	- (0)	1.4 (5)	1 (1)	1.5 (4)	- (0)	1.4 (5)

**MEAN NUMBER OF INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS,
LISTED BY MAJOR TYPE OF INFORMATION SOUGHT**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 7 OR MORE

Types of Information Sought	GENERAL TASK TYPES			
	Component Part Replacement	Preventive Maintenance	Drivetrain	Brake
Location/Identification of Components	1 (2)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)
Technique for a Task Step	2.4 (5)	1 (2)	1 (1)	1.8 (10)
Task Steps Required for Completion	2 (5)	1 (1)	- (0)	1.7 (7)
Formal Specification Data	2 (1)	1 (1)	- (0)	1.3 (4)
Help on Serviceability Judgement	2 (1)	- (0)	- (0)	1.9 (13)
Help on Alignment Judgement	1 (3)	1 (1)	- (0)	1 (2)

**MEAN NUMBER OF INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS,
LISTED BY MAJOR TYPE OF INFORMATION SOUGHT**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 1-6

Types of Information Sought	GENERAL TASK TYPES				
	Component Part Replacement	Preventive Maintenance	Drivetrain	Brake	Suspension and Wheel
Location/Identification of Components	1.3 (3)	1.3 (3)	5 (1)	- (0)	6 (2)
Technique for a Task Step	1.3 (14)	3 (6)	1 (4)	3.2 (11)	1.9 (9)
Task Steps Required for Completion	1.6 (5)	2 (1)	- (0)	1.5 (6)	1.3 (3)
Formal Specification Data	1 (2)	1.3 (6)	2 (1)	1.3 (6)	1 (1)
Help on Serviceability Judgement	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1.3 (3)	1.8 (4)
Help on Alignment Judgement	- (0)	1 (1)	1 (2)	2.6 (5)	1.3 (3)

**MEAN NUMBER OF INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS,
LISTED BY MAJOR TYPE OF INFORMATION SOUGHT**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: NONE

Types of Information Sought	GENERAL TASK TYPES			
	Component Part Replacement	Preventive Maintenance	Drivetrain	Brake
Location/Identification of Components	1.2 (5)	1.3 (4)	- (0)	1 (1)
Technique for a Task Step	2.4 (9)	2 (6)	1 (3)	5 (4)
Task Steps Required for Completion	1.4 (5)	1.6 (5)	2 (2)	2.3 (6)
Formal Specification Data	2.3 - (3)	1 (1)	1 (3)	2.3 (3)
Help on Serviceability Judgement	1.5 (4)	- (0)	1 (1)	- (0)
Help on Alignment Judgement	1 (1)	1 (1)	- (0)	1.7 (0)

MEAN NUMBER OF INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS – TYPE BY SOURCE

SOURCE: PERSON – ASK

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 7 OR MORE

TASK CHARACTERISTICS										
Types of Information Sought	Visual Accessibility		Manual Accessibility		Clarity of Necessary Task Steps		Clarity of Techniques to Perform Task Steps		Special Tools Required	
	Easy	Hard	Easy	Hard	Clear	Unclear	Clear	Unclear	None or More	One or More
Location/Identification of Components	1 (1)	- (0)	1 (1)	- (0)	1 (1)	- (0)	1 (1)	- (0)	1 (1)	- (0)
Technique for a Task Step	2.7 (6)	1.2 (5)	2.8 (5)	1.3 (6)	3 (5)	1.2 (6)	1.3 (3)	2.3 (8)	1 (4)	2.6 (7)
Task Steps Required for Completion	2.3 (3)	1 (4)	3 (2)	1 (5)	2.3 (3)	1 (4)	1 (1)	1.7 (6)	1 (4)	2.3 (3)
Formal Specification Data	1 (1)	2 (1)	1 (1)	2 (0)	- (0)	1.5 (2)	- (0)	1.5 (2)	2 (1)	1 (1)
Help on Serviceability Judgement	2.7 (3)	1.5 (13)	2.7 (3)	1.5 (13)	1.7 (3)	1.7 (13)	1.5 (2)	1.7 (14)	2 (9)	1.3 (7)
Help on Alignment Judgement	1 (4)	1 (5)	1 (2)	1 (7)	1 (4)	1 (5)	1 (3)	1 (6)	1 (2)	1 (7)

MEAN NUMBER OF INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS - TYPE BY SOURCE

SOURCE: PERSON - ASK

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 1-6

TASK CHARACTERISTICS

Types of Information Sought	TASK CHARACTERISTICS						Formal Specs Required	One or More	None	One or More	Operational Check Required
	Visual Accessibility	Manual Accessibility	Clarity of Necessary Task Steps	Clarity of Techniques to Perform Task Steps	Special Tools Required	None or More					
Location/Identification of Components	1.8 (5)	1 (3)	2 (4)	1 (6)	1.7 (2)	1 (5)	1.8 (3)	1 (5)	1 (3)	1.6 (1)	- (7)
Technique for a Task Step	1.3 (15)	1.3 (12)	1.2 (10)	1.3 (17)	1.3 (13)	1.2 (14)	1.2 (10)	1.3 (17)	1.1 (12)	1.4 (15)	1.5 (7)
Task Steps Required for Completion	1.3 (4)	1 (2)	1.3 (3)	1 (5)	1.2 (1)	1 (1)	1 (2)	1 (4)	1.3 (3)	1 (3)	1.4 (2)
Formal Specification Data	1 (4)	1 (2)	1 (4)	1 (2)	1 (3)	1 (3)	1 (4)	1 (2)	1 (2)	1.5 (4)	1.3 (2)
Help on Serviceability Judgement	1.3 (3)	1.3 (8)	1.3 (3)	1.3 (8)	1.3 (4)	1.5 (7)	1.5 (2)	1.2 (9)	1.1 (4)	1.3 (7)	1.3 (3)
Help on Alignment Judgement	1.5 (4)	2 (7)	1 (1)	1.9 (10)	1.5 (3)	2.7 (5)	1.2 (6)	2.3 (6)	1.4 (5)	6 (1)	1.4 (10)

MEAN NUMBER OF INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS – TYPE BY SOURCE

SOURCE: PERSON – ASK

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: NONE

Types of Information Sought	TASK CHARACTERISTICS									
	Visual Accessibility		Manual Accessibility		Clarity of Necessary Task Steps		Clarity of Techniques to Perform Task Steps		Special Tools Required	
	Easy	Hard	Easy	Hard	Clear	Unclear	Char	Unclear	None	One or More
Location/Identification of Components	1 (4)	1 (3)	1 (4)	1 (5)	1 (2)	1 (3)	1 (4)	1 (3)	1 (4)	1 (4)
Technique for a Task Step	1.3 (13)	2.1 (15)	1.4 (10)	1.9 (18)	1.8 (14)	1.6 (9)	1.4 (19)	1.8 (10)	1.6 (18)	2 (6)
Task Steps Required for Completion	1.6 (7)	1.3 (4)	1.2 (5)	1.7 (6)	1.5 (5)	1.4 (4)	1.5 (4)	1.4 (7)	1.5 (6)	1.6 (5)
Formal Specification Data	1 (2)	1 (3)	- (0)	1 (5)	1 (1)	1 (4)	- (0)	1 (5)	- (0)	1 (5)
Help on Serviceability Judgement	1.3 (4)	1 (5)	1 (1)	1.1 (8)	1.3 (3)	1 (6)	1 (2)	1.5 (2)	1 (7)	1 (1)
Help on Alignment Judgement	2 (1)	1.3 (4)	- (0)	1.4 (5)	1 (1)	1.5 (4)	- (0)	1.4 (5)	1 (1)	1.5 (4)

MEAN NUMBER OF INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS - TYPE BY SOURCE

SOURCE: PERSON - DISCUSS

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 7 OR MORE

	TASK CHARACTERISTICS							
	Visual Accessibility	Manual Accessibility	Clarity of Necessary Task Steps	Clarity of Techniques to Perform Task Steps	Special Tools Required	Formal Specs Required	One or More	None
Types of Information Sought	Easy	Hard	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)
Location/Identification of Components	1 (1)	- (0)	1 (1)	1 (0)	1 (0)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)
Technique for a Task Step	2.5 (11)	1.2 (9)	2.9 (7)	1.4 (13)	2 (11)	1.8 (9)	4 (3)	1.5 (17)
Task Steps Required for Completion	1.8 (5)	1.1 (7)	2.3 (3)	1.1 (9)	1.7 (6)	1.2 (6)	3 (2)	1.1 (10)
Formal Specification Data	1 (2)	- (0)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (0)	1 (2)	1 (1)
Help on Serviceability Judgement	1 (1)	2 (1)	1 (1)	2 (1)	1 (1)	2 (1)	1.5 (2)	1 (0)
Help on Alignment Judgement	1 (1)	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (2)	1 (3)	1 (0)	1 (1)	1 (2)

MEAN NUMBER OF INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS – TYPE BY SOURCE

SOURCE: PERSON – DISCUSS

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 1-6

TASK CHARACTERISTICS											
	Visual Accessibility			Manual Accessibility			Clarity of Necessary Task Steps			Operational Check Required	
	Easy	Hard	Easy	Hard	Clear	Unclear	Clear	Unclear	None or More	One or More	None or More
Types of Information Sought	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	0 (0)
Location/Identification of Components	1.4 (10)	1.1 (13)	1.4 (7)	1.1 (16)	1.3 (13)	1.1 (10)	1.5 (8)	1.1 (15)	1 (6)	1.3 (17)	1.2 (6)
Technique for a Task Step	1 (2)	1.3 (3)	1 (2)	1.3 (3)	1 (3)	1.5 (2)	1 (2)	1.3 (3)	1 (4)	1.2 (1)	2 (17)
Task Steps Required for Completion	1 (1)	- (0)	1 (1)	- (0)	1 (1)	- (0)	1 (1)	- (0)	2 (1)	1 (1)	1.2 (5)
Formal Specification Data	1 (1)	- (0)	1 (1)	- (0)	1 (1)	- (0)	1 (1)	- (0)	1 (1)	- (0)	1 (1)
Help on Serviceability Judgement	- (0)	1 (1)	- (0)	1 (1)	- (0)	1 (1)	- (0)	1 (1)	1 (1)	- (0)	1 (1)
Help on Alignment Judgement	0 (0)	- (0)	0 (0)	- (0)	0 (0)	- (0)	0 (0)	- (0)	0 (0)	- (0)	0 (0)

MEAN NUMBER OF INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS – TYPE BY SOURCE

SOURCE: PERSON – DISCUSS

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: NONE

Types of Information Sought	TASK CHARACTERISTICS							
	Visual Accessibility	Manual Accessibility	Clarity of Necessary Task Steps	Clarity of Techniques to Perform Task Steps	Special Tools Required	Formal Specs Required	One or More	None
Location/Identification of Components	1 (1)	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (2)	1 (0)
Technique for a Task Step	1.2 (9)	2.2 (10)	1 (4)	1.9 (15)	1.2 (11)	2.9 (7)	1.4 (5)	1.9 (14)
Task Steps Required for Completion	1 (2)	1.7 (6)	1 (2)	1.7 (6)	1 (3)	1.8 (5)	1.5 (0)	1.8 (8)
Formal Specification Data	- (0)	- (2)	1 (0)	1 (2)	- (0)	1 (2)	- (0)	1 (0)
Help on Serviceability Judgement	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)
Help on Alignment Judgement	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)

MEAN NUMBER OF INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS - TYPE BY SOURCE

SOURCE: PRINTED - MATERIAL

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 7 OR MORE

TASK CHARACTERISTICS										
Types of Information Sought	Visual Accessibility		Manual Accessibility		Clarity of Necessary Task Steps		Clarity of Techniques to Perform Task Steps		Special Tools Required	
	Easy	Hard	Easy	Hard	Clear	Unclear	Clear	Unclear	None	One or More
Location/Identification of Components	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
Technique for a Task Step	5	2	5	2	3.5	-	3.5	-	3.5	5
(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(0)	(0)	(2)	(0)	(2)	(1)
Task Steps Required for Completion	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(3)	(0)
Formal Specification Data	1.3	1	1.5	1	1	1.3	1	1.3	1	1.3
(3)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(4)	(2)	(3)	(0)
										1.2
										(5)

MEAN NUMBER OF INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS - TYPE BY SOURCE

SOURCE: PRINTED - MATERIAL

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 1-6

TASK CHARACTERISTICS										
Types of Information Sought	Visual Accessibility		Manual Accessibility		Clarity of Necessary Task Steps		Special Tools Required		Formal Specs Required	
	Easy	Hard	Easy	Hard	Clear	Unclear	None	One or More	None	One or More
Location/Identification of Components	2 (3)	1.7 (2)	2.5 (4)	1.5 (3)	2.7 (3)	1 (3)	2.7 (4)	1 (2)	1 (2)	2.3 (4)
Technique for a Task Step	1.1 (8)	2.3 (9)	1.3 (4)	1.9 (13)	1 (8)	2.4 (9)	1 (4)	2 (13)	1 (8)	2.4 (9)
Task Steps Required for Completion	1.3 (3)	1.5 (4)	1 (1)	1.5 (6)	1 (4)	2 (3)	1 (1)	1.5 (6)	1.3 (3)	1.5 (4)
Formal Specification Data	1 (7)	1.2 (6)	1 (5)	1.1 (8)	1 (5)	1.1 (8)	1 (5)	1.1 (3)	1 (10)	1 (1)

MEAN NUMBER OF INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS - TYPE BY SOURCE

SOURCE: PRINTED - MATERIAL

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: NONE

TASK CHARACTERISTICS										
	Visual Accessibility		Manual Accessibility		Clarity of Necessary Task Steps		Special Tools Required		Formal Specs Required	
	Easy	Hard	Easy	Hard	Clear	Unclear	Clear	Unclear	None	One or More
Types of Information Sought	1 (1)	1.3 (3)	1 (1)	1.3 (3)	1 (2)	1.5 (2)	- (0)	1.3 (4)	1 (3)	2 (1)
Location/Identification of Components	1.7 (3)	2.8 (5)	2 (2)	2.5 (6)	2.8 (4)	2 (1)	3 (7)	2.3 (3)	1.8 (5)	1.3 (4)
Technique for a Task Step	1.3 (3)	2.6 (7)	1 (3)	2.7 (7)	1.8 (6)	2.8 (4)	1.3 (4)	2.8 (6)	4 (4)	1.8 (2)
Task Steps Required for Completion	1 (2)	1.8 (8)	1.3 (3)	1.7 (7)	1.8 (4)	2.8 (6)	1.3 (4)	2.8 (6)	2.5 (2)	2.1 (8)
Formal Specification Data	1 (2)	1.8 (8)	1.3 (3)	1.7 (7)	1.8 (4)	1.5 (6)	2 (3)	1.4 (3)	2.5 (7)	1.4 (2)

MEAN NUMBER OF INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS - TYPE BY SOURCE

SOURCE: PERSON - ASK

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 7 OR MORE

Types of Information Sought	GENERAL TASK TYPES				
	Component Part Replacement	Preventive Maintenance	Drivetrain	Brake	Suspension and Wheel
Location/Identification of Components	1 (1)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)
Technique for a Task Step	1 (2)	1 (1)	- (0)	1.2 (4)	3.5 (4)
Task Steps Required for Completion	1 (2)	- (0)	- (0)	1 (4)	5 (1)
Formal Specification Data	2 (1)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	1 (1)
Help on Serviceability Judgement	2 (1)	- (0)	- (0)	1.7 (13)	1.5 (2)
Help on Alignment Judgement	1 (2)	1 (1)	- (0)	1 (2)	1 (4)

MEAN NUMBER OF INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS – TYPE BY SOURCE

SOURCE: PERSON – ASK

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 1-6

GENERAL TASK TYPES					
Types of Information Sought	Component Part Replacement	Preventive Maintenance	Drivetrain	Brake	Suspension and Wheel
Location/Identification of Components	1 (1)	1 (2)	1 (2)	- (0)	2.3 (3)
Technique for a Task Step	1 (7)	1 (2)	1 (2)	1.5 (10)	1.3 (6)
Task Steps Required for Completion	1 (1)	2 (1)	- (0)	1 (2)	1 (2)
Formal Specification Data	- (0)	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (3)	- (0)
Help on Serviceability Judgement	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1.3 (3)	1.5 (4)
Help on Alignment Judgement	- (0)	1 (1)	1 (2)	2.6 (5)	1.3 (3)

MEAN NUMBER OF INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS – TYPE BY SOURCE

SOURCE: PERSON – ASK

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: NONE

Types of Information Sought	GENERAL TASK TYPES			
	Component Part Replacement	Preventive Maintenance	Drivetrain	Brake
Location/Identification of Components	1 (1)	1 (3)	- (0)	- (0)
Technique for a Task Step	1.4 (5)	1.3 (4)	1 (3)	2.8 (4)
Task Steps Required for Completion	2 (2)	1.3 (3)	2 (1)	1 (2)
Formal Specification Data	1 (2)	- (0)	1 (1)	1 (1)
Help on Serviceability Judgement	1.2 (5)	- (0)	1 (1)	- (0)
Help on Alignment Judgement	1 (1)	1 (1)	- (0)	- (0)

MEAN NUMBER OF INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS – TYPE BY SOURCE

SOURCE: PERSON – DISCUSS

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 7 OR MORE

	GENERAL TASK TYPES			
	Component Part Replacement	Preventive Maintenance	Drivetrain	Brake
Types of Information Sought				Suspension and Wheel
Location/Identification of Components	1 (1)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)
Technique for a Task Step	2.5 (4)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1.6 (8) 2.2 (6)
Task Steps Required for Completion	2 (4)	- (0)	- (0)	1.2 (6) 1 (2)
Formal Specification Data	0 (0)	- (0)	- (0)	1 (2) -(0)
Help on Serviceability Judgement	0 (0)	- (0)	- (0)	1.5 (2) -(0)
Help on Alignment Judgement	1 (1)	- (0)	- (0)	1 (2)

MEAN NUMBER OF INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS - TYPE BY SOURCE

SOURCE: PERSON - DISCUSS PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 1-6

Types of Information Sought	GENERAL TASK TYPES			
	Component Part Replacement	Preventive Maintenance	Drivetrain	Brake
Location/Identification of Components	- (0)	1 (2)	- (0)	- (0)
Technique for a Task Step	1 (6)	1.3 (6)	1 (2)	1 (7) 2.5 (2)
Task Steps Required for Completion	2 (1)	- (0)	- (0)	1 (4) - (0)
Formal Specification Data	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	1 (1) - (0)
Help on Serviceability Judgement	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0) 1 (1)
Help on Alignment Judgement	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)

MEAN NUMBER OF INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS - TYPE BY SOURCE

SOURCE PERSON - DISCUSS

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: NONE

Types of Information Sought	GENERAL TASK TYPES				
	Component Part Replacement	Preventive Maintenance	Drivetrain	Brake	Suspension and Wheel
Location/Identification of Components	1 (2)	1 (1)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)
Technique for a Task Step	2.3 (6)	1 (3)	- (0)	1 (2)	1.8 (8)
Task Steps Required for Completion	1 (2)	1 (2)	- (0)	1 (1)	2.3 (3)
Formal Specification Data	- (0)	- (0)	1 (1)	1 (1)	- (0)
Help on Serviceability Judgement	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)
Help on Alignment Judgement	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)

MEAN NUMBER OF INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS - TYPE BY SOURCE

SOURCE: PRINTED - MATERIAL

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 7 OR MORE

	GENERAL TASK TYPES				
	Component Part Replacement	Preventive Maintenance	Drivetrain	Brake	Suspension and Wheel
Types of Information Sought	-	-	-	-	-
Location Identification of Components	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
Technique for a Task Step	-	-	-	-	3.5
Task Steps Required for Completion	-	1	-	1	1
Formal Specification Data	-	1	-	1	2
	(0)	(1)	(0)	(1)	(1)

MEAN NUMBER OF INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS - TYPE BY SOURCE

SOURCE: PRINTED - MATERIAL
PRIORITY TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 1-6

Type of Information Sought	GENERAL TASK TYPES				
	Component Part Replacement	Preventive Maintenance	Drivetrain	Brake	Suspension and Wheel
Location Identification of Components	1.5 (2)	- (0)	3 (1)	- (0)	2.5 (2)
Technique for a Task Step	1 (5)	4 (2)	- (0)	2.2 (6)	1 (4)
Task Steps Required for Completion	2.5 (2)	- (0)	- (0)	1 (3)	2 (1)
Formal Specification Data	1 (2)	1.2 (5)	1 (1)	1 (4)	1 (1)

MEAN NUMBER OF INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS - TYPE BY SOURCE

SOURCE: PRINTED - MATERIAL PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: NONE

Types of Information Sought	GENERAL TASK TYPES			
	Component Part Replacement	Preventive Maintenance	Drive Train	Brake
Location Identification of Components	1.5 (2)	1 (1)	- (0)	1 (1)
Technique for a Task Step	1 (1)	2 (2)	- (0)	3.5 (2) 2.3 (3)
Task Steps Required for Completion	1 (1)	1 (2)	2 (1)	2.8 (4) 3 (2)
Formal Specification Data	1.7 (3)	1 (1)	1 (1)	2.5 (2) 1.3 (3)

MEAN NUMBER OF PROCESS ERROR EVENTS, LISTED BY MAJOR ERROR TYPE

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 7 OR MORE

		TASK CHARACTERISTICS															
ALL PERSONS		Visual Accessibility		Manual Accessibility		Clarity of Necessary Task Steps		Clarity of Techniques to Perform Task Steps		Special Tools Required		Formal Specs Required		Operational Check Required			
Type of Error		Easy	Hard	Easy	Hard	Clear	Unclear	Clear	Unclear	None	One or More	None	One or More	None	One or More		
Violate Good Mechanical Practice	1.2 (9)	1.6 (11)	1.3 (6)	1.5 (14)	1.6 (8)	1.3 (12)	1.6 (5)	1.4 (15)	2 (4)	1.3 (16)	1.4 (4)	1.5 (16)	1.4 (4)	1.7 (3)	1.4 (17)		
Wrong Technique Used	1.8 (17)	2.4 (18)	2 (13)	2.2 (22)	2.6 (19)	2.3 (16)	1.4 (10)	2.4 (25)	1 (6)	2.4 (29)	2 (11)	2.2 (24)	2 (9)	2.1 (26)	2.2 (26)		
Specification Errors	1.3 (22)	1.7 (29)	1.2 (17)	1.8 (33)	1.3 (25)	1.7 (26)	1.4 (15)	1.6 (36)	1.3 (8)	1.6 (43)	- (0)	1.5 (51)	1.1 (11)	1.7 (40)	1.1 (13)		
Wrong Part Component	1.1 (15)	1.3 (8)	1.2 (11)	1.2 (12)	1.2 (17)	1 (6)	1.2 (11)	1.2 (12)	1.3 (8)	1.1 (15)	1.2 (9)	1.1 (14)	1.1 (5)	1.4 (5)	1.1 (18)		
Wrong Order of Steps	1.6 (25)	1.5 (20)	1.7 (20)	1.5 (25)	1.5 (22)	1.6 (23)	1.5 (17)	1.5 (28)	1.6 (24)	1.4 (21)	1.8 (19)	1.4 (19)	1.7 (26)	1.7 (9)	1.5 (36)		
Wrong Position or Orientation of Part/Component	1.1 (15)	1.6 (7)	1 (11)	1.5 (11)	1.3 (12)	1.2 (10)	1 (7)	1.3 (15)	1 (6)	1.2 (16)	1.3 (6)	1 (16)	1.3 (6)	1.6 (7)	1.1 (15)		
Wrong Adjustment Technique	1.2 (6)	2.7 (10)	1.2 (6)	2.7 (10)	1.8 (4)	2.3 (12)	2 (3)	2.2 (13)	2.8 (8)	1.5 (8)	3.8 (5)	1.4 (11)	- (0)	2.1 (0)	2.1 (16)		

MEAN NUMBER OF PROCESS ERROR EVENTS, LISTED BY MAJOR ERROR TYPE

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 1-6

ALL PERSONS		TASK CHARACTERISTICS													
		Visual Accessibility	Manual Accessibility	Clarity of Necessary Task Steps	Clarity of Techniques to Perform Task Steps	Special Tools Required	Formal Specs Required	One or More None	None or Minor	Operational Check Required					
Type of Error	Easy Hard	Easy Hard	Easy Hard	Unclear	Unclear	None	One or More	None	One or Minor	Operational Check Required					
Violate Good Mechanical Practice	1.1 (8)	1.6 (9)	1.2 (6)	1.5 (11)	1.9 (7)	1 (10)	1.3 (4)	1.4 (13)	1.8 (6)	1.1 (11)	1 (4)	1.5 (13)	1.3 (4)	1.4 (13)	
Wrong Technique Used	1.3 (14)	1.9 (20)	1.2 (9)	1.8 (25)	1.3 (18)	2 (16)	1.3 (12)	1.8 (22)	1.1 (9)	1.1 (25)	1.8 (25)	1.3 (10)	1.8 (24)	1.3 (7)	1.7 (27)
Specification Errors	1.6 (21)	1.6 (20)	1.5 (17)	1.6 (24)	1.5 (24)	1.6 (17)	1.6 (18)	1.6 (23)	1.6 (6)	1.7 (35)	1.6 (0)	-	1.6 (41)	1.5 (8)	1.6 (33)
Wrong Part/Component	1.5 (11)	1.2 (10)	1.2 (5)	1.4 (16)	1.3 (12)	1.4 (9)	1.4 (8)	1.3 (13)	1.3 (10)	1.7 (11)	1.4 (7)	1.3 (14)	1 (2)	1.3 (41)	1.4 (19)
Wrong Order of Steps	1.5 (13)	1.9 (22)	1.6 (10)	1.8 (25)	1.7 (13)	1.7 (22)	1.7 (9)	1.7 (26)	1.7 (11)	2.0 (24)	2.0 (11)	1.4 (12)	1.9 (23)	1.9 (7)	1.7 (28)
Wrong Position or Orientation of Part/Component	1 (7)	1.4 (9)	1 (4)	1.3 (12)	1.3 (10)	1.5 (6)	1 (6)	1.4 (10)	1.4 (4)	1.3 (12)	1.3 (4)	1 (12)	1.3 (4)	1 (4)	1.3 (12)
Wrong Adjustment Technique	1.2 (6)	2.1 (17)	1.2 (6)	2.1 (10)	1 (5)	2.1 (11)	1 (2)	1.9 (14)	1.2 (7)	2.4 (9)	1.2 (5)	3 (9)	1.2 (11)	1.2 (0)	1.3 (16)

MEAN NUMBER OF PROCESS ERROR EVENTS, LISTED BY MAJOR ERROR TYPE

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: NONE

		TASK CHARACTERISTICS							
ALL PERSONS		Visual Accessibility	Manual Accessibility	Clarity of Necessary Task Steps	Clarity of Techniques to Perform Task Steps	Special Tools Required	Formal Specs Required	Operational Check Required	
Type of Error		Easy	Hard	Unclear	Clear	Unclear	None or More	None	One or More
Violate Good Mechanical Practice	1.1 (7)	1.3 (4)	1 (5)	1.3 (6)	1.2 (5)	1 (3)	1.3 (8)	1 (2)	1.2 (9)
Wrong Technique Used	1.5 (8)	2.2 (16)	1.4 (5)	2.1 (19)	1.6 (9)	2.2 (15)	1.8 (4)	2 (20)	1.1 (7)
Specification Errors	1.4 (11)	1.5 (15)	1.2 (6)	1.6 (20)	1.4 (10)	1.5 (16)	1.4 (7)	1.5 (19)	2.3 (3)
Wrong Part Component	1 (4)	1.1 (9)	1 (3)	1.1 (10)	1.2 (6)	1 (7)	1.1 (4)	1 (9)	1.2 (7)
Wrong Order of Steps	1.3 (15)	1.8 (12)	1.3 (12)	1.7 (15)	1.3 (15)	1.8 (12)	1.3 (9)	1.6 (18)	1.6 (12)
Wrong Position or Orientation of Part/Component	2 (4)	1.3 (8)	2.3 (3)	1.2 (9)	1.8 (6)	1.2 (6)	2.3 (4)	1.1 (8)	1.5 (4)
Wrong Adjustment Technique	3 (3)	1 (2)	2.5 (2)	2 (3)	3 (3)	1 (2)	3 (2)	2 (2)	2.5 (3)

**MEAN NUMBER OF PROCESS ERROR EVENTS FOR OBSERVATIONS WITH ONE OR MORE
INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS, LISTED BY MAJOR ERROR TYPE**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 7 OR MORE

SEEKERS	TASK CHARACTERISTICS							Formal Specs Required	Operational Check Required
	Visual Accessibility	Manual Accessibility	Clarity of Necessary Task Steps	Clarity of Techniques to Perform Task Steps	Special Tools Required	One or More	None		
Type of Error	Easy	Hard	Clear	Unclear	Unclear	None	One or More	None	One or More
Violate Good Mechanical Practice	1.6 (4)	1.6 (5)	1.5 (3)	1.8 (6)	1 (4)	1.5 (5)	1.3 (2)	1 (2)	1.5 (7)
Wrong Technique Used	2.6 (7)	2.6 (8)	2.5 (6)	2.4 (9)	2.1 (8)	1 (7)	3 (4)	1 (11)	2.8 (3)
Specification Errors	1.6 (8)	1.6 (11)	1.2 (6)	1.6 (13)	1.4 (9)	1.5 (10)	1.8 (4)	1.4 (15)	1.3 (3)
Wrong Part Component	1.2 (5)	1 (3)	1.3 (4)	1 (4)	1.2 (6)	1 (2)	1 (3)	1.3 (5)	1 (4)
Wrong Order of Steps	1.4 (8)	1.7 (10)	1.4 (6)	1.7 (12)	2 (6)	1.4 (12)	1.4 (4)	1.5 (14)	1.5 (10)
Wrong Position or Orientation of Part/Component	1.3 (6)	1.3 (3)	1 (4)	1.4 (5)	1.2 (4)	1 (2)	1.3 (7)	1 (1)	1.3 (8)
Wrong Adjustment Technique	2.5 (2)	1.5 (2)	2.5 (2)	1 (2)	3 (2)	1 (2)	3 (2)	2.5 (2)	4 (2)

**MEAN NUMBER OF PROCESS ERROR EVENTS FOR OBSERVATIONS WITH ONE OR MORE
INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS, LISTED BY MAJOR ERROR TYPE**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 1-6

SEEKERS		TASK CHARACTERISTICS									
		Visual Accessibility	Manual Accessibility	Clarity of Necessary Task Steps	Clarity of Techniques to Perform Task Steps	Special Tools Required	Formal Specs Required	One or More	None	One or More	None
Type of Error	Easy	Hard	Easy	Hard	Clear	Unclear	Clear	Unclear	None	One or More	None
Violate Good Mechanical Practice	1.3 (4)	1.8 (6)	1.3 (3)	1.7 (7)	3 (3)	1 (1)	2 (1)	1.6 (9)	2.7 (3)	1.1 (7)	1 (2)
Wrong Technique Used	1.3 (8)	1.8 (15)	1.2 (5)	1.7 (18)	1.3 (11)	1.9 (12)	1.3 (7)	1.8 (16)	1.1 (7)	1.8 (16)	2 (8)
Specification Errors	1.8 (14)	1.6 (10)	1.8 (18)	1.7 (17)	1.7 (11)	1.7 (12)	1.9 (16)	1.6 (6)	1.7 (22)	1.7 (0)	- (28)
Wrong Part Component	1.6 (7)	1.1 (3)	1 (11)	1.5 (8)	1.3 (6)	1.5 (5)	1.4 (9)	1.3 (6)	1.5 (8)	- (3)	2 (0)
Wrong Order of Steps	1 (5)	1.9 (18)	1 (6)	2 (17)	1 (7)	1.4 (16)	1.9 (3)	1 (20)	1.3 (8)	2 (15)	1.7 (8)
Wrong Position or Orientation of Part Component	1 (2)	1.5 (8)	1 (10)	1.4 (6)	1.2 (4)	1.8 (4)	1 (2)	1.5 (8)	1.3 (3)	1.4 (7)	1 (3)
Wrong Adjustment Technique	1.2 (5)	2.4 (8)	1.3 (4)	2.2 (9)	1 (4)	2.3 (9)	1 (2)	2.1 (11)	2.7 (6)	1.3 (7)	4.3 (3)

**MEAN NUMBER OF PROCESS ERROR EVENTS FOR OBSERVATIONS WITH ONE OR MORE
INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS, LISTED BY MAJOR ERROR TYPE**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: NONE

SEEKERS		TASK CHARACTERISTICS									
		Visual Accessibility	Manual Accessibility	Clarity of Necessary Task Steps	Clarity of Techniques to Perform Task Steps	Special Tools Required	Formal Specs Required	Operational Check Required	One or More	None	One or More
Type of Error		Easy	Hard	Clear	Unclear	Unclear	None	One or More	None	None	One or More
Violate Good Mechanical Practice	1.2 (5)	1.3 (4)	1 (3)	1.3 (6)	1.2 (4)	1 (5)	1 (2)	1.3 (7)	1 (2)	1.3 (1)	1.3 (8)
Wrong Technique Used	1.8 (4)	2.4 (14)	1.5 (2)	2.3 (16)	2 (4)	2.3 (14)	2.5 (2)	2.2 (16)	1.3 (3)	2.4 (15)	1 (2)
Specification Errors	1.5 (8)	1.2 (15)	1.6 (6)	1.5 (17)	1.5 (8)	1.5 (15)	1.6 (5)	1.5 (18)	1 (2)	1.6 (21)	- (0)
Wrong Part/Component	1 (3)	1.1 (8)	1 (2)	1.1 (9)	1.2 (5)	1 (6)	1 (3)	1.1 (8)	1 (5)	1.2 (6)	- (0)
Wrong Order of Steps	1.4 (8)	1.8 (12)	1.5 (6)	1.7 (14)	1.5 (8)	1.3 (12)	1.5 (4)	1.7 (16)	1 (7)	1.7 (13)	1 (8)
Wrong Position or Orientation of Part/Component	2.5 (2)	1.3 (8)	4 (1)	1.2 (9)	2 (4)	1.2 (6)	2.3 (3)	1.1 (7)	1.3 (3)	1.6 (7)	1 (2)
Wrong Adjustment Technique	3 (3)	1 (2)	2.5 (2)	2 (3)	3 (3)	1 (2)	3 (3)	1 (2)	2.5 (2)	1 (3)	2.5 (4)
											2.2 (5)

**MEAN NUMBER OF PROCESS ERROR EVENTS FOR OBSERVATIONS
WITH NO INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS, LISTED BY MAJOR ERROR TYPE**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 7 OR MORE

		TASK CHARACTERISTICS											
NONSEEKERS	Type of Error	Visual Accessibility		Manual Accessibility		Clarity of Necessary Task Steps		Special Tools Required		Formal Specs Required		Operational Check Required	
		Easy	Hard	Easy	Hard	Clear	Unclear	None	One or More	None	One or More	None	One or More
Violate Good Mechanical Practice	1.4 (5)	1.7 (6)	1.7 (3)	1.5 (8)	1.5 (4)	1.6 (7)	1.7 (3)	1.5 (5)	3 (2)	1.2 (9)	3 (1)	1.4 (10)	1.6 (10)
Wrong Technique Used	1.5 (10)	2.3 (10)	1.6 (7)	2.1 (13)	1.5 (11)	2.3 (9)	1.7 (6)	2 (14)	1 (3)	2.1 (17)	1.3 (6)	2.1 (14)	1.9 (16)
Specification Errors	1.4 (14)	1.7 (13)	1.2 (11)	1.8 (21)	1.3 (16)	1.9 (16)	1.3 (11)	1.7 (21)	1.2 (5)	1.6 (27)	1.6 (0)	1.6 (32)	1.1 (7)
Wrong Part Component	1.1 (10)	1.4 (5)	1.1 (7)	1.3 (2)	1.3 (11)	1 (4)	1 (8)	1.1 (7)	1.3 (4)	1.2 (11)	1.2 (6)	1.2 (9)	1.7 (3)
Wrong Order of Steps	1.6 (17)	1.6 (10)	1.6 (14)	1.5 (13)	1.5 (16)	1.7 (11)	1.3 (13)	1.9 (14)	1.3 (14)	1.9 (13)	1.3 (10)	1.8 (17)	1.5 (7)
Wrong Position or Orientation of Part Component	1 (9)	1.3 (4)	1 (7)	1.5 (6)	1.3 (8)	1.2 (5)	1 (5)	1.4 (8)	1.2 (5)	1.3 (8)	1 (5)	1.4 (3)	1.7 (3)
Wrong Adjustment Technique	1 (4)	2.8 (2)	1 (4)	2.3 (8)	2.5 (2)	2.1 (10)	4 (1)	2 (11)	2.8 (6)	1.5 (6)	3.8 (4)	1.4 (8)	2.2 (0)

**MEAN NUMBER OF PROCESS ERROR EVENTS FOR OBSERVATIONS
WITH NO INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS, LISTED BY MAJOR ERROR TYPE**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 1-6

TASK CHARACTERISTICS										
NON-SEEKERS	Visual Accessibility			Manual Accessibility			Clarity of Techniques to Perform Task Steps		Formal Species Required	
	Type of Error	Easy	Hard	Easy	Hard	Clear	Unclear	None or More	One or More	None or More
Violate Good Mechanical Practice	1.3 (4)	1 (3)	1 (3)	1 (4)	1 (4)	1 (3)	1 (4)	1 (3)	1 (2)	1 (3)
Wrong Technique Used	1.3 (6)	2 (5)	1.3 (4)	1.9 (7)	1.3 (4)	2.3 (5)	1.4 (6)	1.8 (2)	1.7 (9)	1.6 (3)
Specification Errors	1.3 (7)	1.3 (6)	1.1 (7)	1.5 (6)	1.1 (7)	1.5 (6)	1 (7)	1.6 (0)	1.3 (13)	1.7 (0)
Wrong Part/Component	1.3 (4)	1.3 (3)	1.5 (2)	1.2 (5)	1.3 (4)	1.3 (3)	1.3 (3)	1.3 (4)	1.3 (3)	1.4 (5)
Wrong Order of Steps	1.3 (8)	1.5 (4)	2.5 (4)	1.3 (8)	2 (6)	1.3 (6)	2 (6)	1.3 (6)	1.9 (9)	1.4 (4)
Wrong Position or Orientation of Part/Component	1 (5)	1 (1)	1 (4)	1 (2)	1 (4)	1 (2)	1 (4)	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (5)
Wrong Adjustment Technique	1 (1)	1 (2)	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (2)	1 (0)	1 (3)	1 (2)	1 (1)

**MEAN NUMBER OF PROCESS ERROR EVENTS FOR OBSERVATIONS
WITH NO INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS, LISTED BY MAJOR ERROR TYPE**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: NONE

		TASK CHARACTERISTICS											
NONSEEKERS	Visual Accessibility	Manual Accessibility		Clarity of Necessary Task Steps		Clarity of Techniques to Perform Task Steps		Special Tools Required	Formal Specs Required	None or More	One or More	One or More	Operational Check Required
		Easy	Hard	Easy	Hard	Clear	Unclear			None or More	One or More	One or More	
Type of Error													
Violate Good Mechanical Practice	1 (2)	— (0)	1 (2)	— (0)	1 (2)	— (0)	1 (1)	— (0)	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)
Wrong Technique Used	1.3 (4)	1 (2)	1.3 (3)	1 (5)	1.2 (1)	1 (2)	1 (4)	1.3 (4)	1.5 (2)	1.2 (5)	1 (1)	— (0)	1.2 (6)
Specification Errors	1 (3)	— (0)	— (0)	1 (3)	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	— (0)	1 (3)	1 (2)	1 (1)
Wrong Part Component	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (2)	— (0)	1 (2)	— (0)	1 (2)
Wrong Order of Steps	1.1 (7)	— (0)	1.2 (6)	1 (1)	1.1 (7)	— (0)	1.2 (5)	1 (2)	1.2 (5)	1 (2)	— (0)	1 (0)	1 (2)
Wrong Position or Orientation of Part Component	1.5 (2)	— (0)	1.5 (2)	— (0)	1.5 (2)	— (0)	2 (1)	1 (1)	2 (1)	1.3 (4)	1 (3)	1 (1)	1.2 (6)
Wrong Adjustment Technique	— (0)	— (0)	— (0)	— (0)	— (0)	— (0)	— (0)	— (0)	— (0)	— (0)	— (0)	— (0)	— (0)

MEAN NUMBER OF PROCESS ERROR EVENTS, LISTED BY MAJOR ERROR TYPE

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 7 OR MORE

Type of Error	GENERAL TASK TYPES				
	Component Part Replacement	Preventive Maintenance	Drivetrain	Brake	Suspension and Wheel
Violate Good Mechanical Practice	- (0)	1.5 (2)	1 (1)	1.8 (5)	1.3 (12)
Wrong Technique Used	1.3 (4)	1.3 (7)	1.3 (3)	2.7 (3)	2.7 (18)
Specification Errors	1.4 (8)	1.8 (8)	1 (3)	1.3 (12)	1.7 (20)
Wrong Part Component	1.3 (7)	1 (5)	1 (1)	1 (2)	1.3 (8)
Wrong Order of Steps	2 (5)	1.3 (9)	1.7 (3)	1.3 (17)	1.9 (11)
Wrong Position or Orientation of Part Component	1.3 (4)	1 (6)	- (0)	1 (3)	1.4 (9)
Wrong Attainment Technique	- (0)	1 (4)	1 (1)	3 (7)	2 (4)

MEAN NUMBER OF PROCESS ERROR EVENTS, LISTED BY MAJOR ERROR TYPE

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 1-6

ALL PERSONS		GENERAL TASK TYPES			
Type of Error	Component Part Replacement	Preventive Maintenance	Drivetrain	Brake	Suspension and Wheel
Violate Good Mechanical Practice	1 (3)	1 (2)	1.3 (3)	2 (5)	1 (4)
Wrong Technique Used	1.1 (12)	1.3 (3)	1.3 (3)	2 (3)	2.2 (13)
Specification Errors	1.5 (10)	1.3 (6)	1.8 (4)	1.8 (8)	1.6 (13)
Wrong Part/Component	1.2 (9)	2 (2)	- (0)	1 (4)	1.5 (6)
Wrong Order of Steps	1.6 (10)	1.2 (5)	1.7 (3)	1.6 (8)	2.2 (9)
Wrong Position or Orientation of Part/Component	1.3 (6)	1 (4)	- (0)	3 (1)	1 (5)
Wrong Adjustment Technique	1 (2)	1.3 (7)	1 (1)	3 (5)	1 (1)

MEAN NUMBER OF PROCESS ERROR EVENTS, LISTED BY MAJOR ERROR TYPE

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: NONE

ALL PERSONS	GENERAL TASK TYPES				
	Component Part Replacement	Preventive Maintenance	Drivetrain	Brake	Suspension and Wheel
Violate Good Mechanical Practice	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (2)	1 (3)	1.3 (4)
Wrong Technique Used	1 (4)	1 (2)	3 (1)	2 (4)	2.3 (13)
Specification Errors	1.8 (5)	1 (3)	1 (4)	1 (3)	1.7 (11)
Wrong Part Component	1 (3)	1 (3)	1 (2)	1 (2)	1.3 (3)
Wrong Order of Steps	1.5 (12)	1.2 (5)	1 (2)	2 (4)	1.8 (4)
Wrong Position or Orientation of Part Component	1.3 (4)	- (0)	1.5 (2)	1 (1)	1.8 (5)
Wrong Adjustment Technique	1 (1)	1 (1)	- (0)	2.5 (2)	4 (1)

MEAN NUMBER OF PROCESS ERROR EVENTS FOR OBSERVATIONS WITH ONE OR MORE INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS, LISTED BY MAJOR ERROR TYPE

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 7 OR MORE

SEEKERS	GENERAL TASK TYPES				
	Component Part Replacement	Preventive Maintenance	Drivetrain	Brake	Suspension and Wheel
Violate Good Mechanical Practice	- (0)	1 (1)	- (0)	- (3)	1 (5)
Wrong Technique Used	1.3 (3)	1 (1)	2 (1)	4 (1)	1.6 (9)
Specification Errors	1 (2)	1.5 (2)	- (0)	1.3 (7)	1.8 (8)
Wrong Part/Component	1.3 (4)	- (0)	- (0)	1 (1)	1 (3)
Wrong Order of Steps	2.3 (3)	1 (1)	- (0)	1.2 (10)	1.8 (4)
Wrong Position or Orientation of Part Component	1 (1)	1 (1)	- (0)	1 (1)	1.3 (6)
Wrong Adjustment Technique	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	2.5 (2)	1.5 (2)

**MEAN NUMBER OF PROCESS ERROR EVENTS FOR OBSERVATIONS WITH ONE OR MORE
INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS, LISTED BY MAJOR ERROR TYPE**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 1-6

SEEKERS	GENERAL TASK TYPES				
	Component Part Replacement	Preventive Maintenance	Drivetrain	Brake	Suspension and Wheel
Violate Good Mechanical Practice	1 (2)	1 (1)	2 (1)	2.7 (3)	1 (3)
Wrong Technique Used	1.1 (10)	1.3 (3)	1 (1)	2 (1)	2.4 (8)
Specification Errors	1.4 (9)	1.5 (4)	2 (3)	1.9 (7)	2 (5)
Wrong Part/Component	1.2 (6)	2 (2)	- (0)	1 (2)	1.5 (4)
Wrong Order of Steps	1.8 (3)	1.3 (4)	2 (1)	1.7 (6)	2.3 (4)
Wrong Position or Orientation of Part, Component	1.4 (5)	1 (3)	- (0)	3 (1)	1 (1)
Wrong Adjustment Technique	1 (2)	1.3 (6)	- (0)	3.5 (4)	1 (1)

**MEAN NUMBER OF PROCESS ERROR EVENTS FOR OBSERVATIONS WITH ONE OR MORE
INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS, LISTED BY MAJOR ERROR TYPE**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: NONE

SEEKERS	GENERAL TASK TYPES				
	Component Part Replacement	Preventive Maintenance	Drivetrain	Brake	Suspension and Wheel
Violate Good Mechanical Practice	1 (1)	1 (1)	2 (1)	1 (3)	1.3 (3)
Wrong Technique Used	1 (2)	1 (1)	3 (1)	3 (2)	2.3 (12)
Specification Errors	1.8 (5)	1 (2)	1 (2)	1 (3)	1.7 (11)
Wrong Part Component	1 (3)	1 (1)	1 (2)	1 (2)	1.3 (3)
Wrong Order of Steps	1.8 (8)	1.3 (4)	1 (1)	2 (3)	1.8 (4)
Wrong Position or Orientation of Part Component	1 (3)	- (0)	1.5 (2)	1 (1)	2 (4)
Wrong Adjustment Technique	1 (1)	1 (1)	- (0)	2.5 (2)	4 (1)

**MEAN NUMBER OF PROCESS ERROR EVENTS FOR OBSERVATIONS
WITH NO INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS, LISTED BY MAJOR ERROR TYPE**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 7 OR MORE

NONSEEKERS	GENERAL TASK TYPES				
	Component Part Replacement	Preventive Maintenance	Drivetrain	Brake	Suspension and Wheel
Violate Good Mechanical Practice	- (0)	2 (1)	1 (1)	3 (2)	1.1 (7)
Wrong Technique Used	1 (1)	1.3 (6)	1 (2)	2 (2)	2.6 (9)
Specification Errors	1.5 (6)	1.8 (6)	1 (3)	1.4 (5)	1.7 (12)
Wrong Part/Component	1.3 (3)	2.2 (5)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1.4 (5)
Wrong Order of Steps	1.5 (2)	1.4 (8)	1.7 (3)	1.4 (7)	2 (7)
Wrong Position or Orientation of Part/Component	1.3 (3)	1 (5)	- (0)	1 (2)	1.7 (3)
Wrong Adjustment Technique	- (0)	1 (4)	1 (1)	3.2 (5)	2.5 (2)

**MEAN NUMBER OF PROCESS ERROR EVENTS FOR OBSERVATIONS
WITH NO INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS, LISTED BY MAJOR ERROR TYPE**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 1-6

NON-SEEKERS	GENERAL TASK TYPES				
	Component Part Replacement	Preventive Maintenance	Drivetrain	Brake	Suspension and Wheel
Violate Good Mechanical Practice	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (2)	1 (2)	1 (1)
Wrong Technique Used	1 (2)	- (0)	1.5 (2)	2 (2)	1.8 (5)
Specification Errors	2 (1)	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1.4 (8)
Wrong Part/Component	1.3 (3)	- (0)	- (0)	1 (2)	1.5 (2)
Wrong Order of Steps	1 (2)	1 (1)	1.5 (2)	1.5 (2)	2.2 (5)
Wrong Position or Orientation of Part Component	1 (1)	1 (1)	- (0)	- (0)	1 (4)
Wrong Adjustment Technique	- (0)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	- (0)

**MEAN NUMBER OF PROCESS ERROR EVENTS FOR OBSERVATIONS
WITH NO INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS, LISTED BY MAJOR ERROR TYPE**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: NONE

NON-SEEKERS	Type of Error	GENERAL TASK TYPES				
		Component Part Replacement	Preventive Maintenance	Drivetrain	Brake	Suspension and Wheel
Violate Good Mechanical Practice	- (0)	- (0)	1 (1)	- (0)	- (0)	1 (1)
Wrong Technique Used	1 (2)	1 (1)	- (0)	1 (0)	1 (2)	2 (1)
Specification Errors	- (0)	1 (1)	1 (2)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)
Wrong Part/Component	- (0)	1 (2)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)
Wrong Order of Steps	1 (4)	1 (1)	1 (1)	2 (1)	2 (1)	- (0)
Wrong Position or Orientation of Part/Component	2 (1)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	1 (1)
Wrong Adjustment Technique	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)

**MEAN NUMBER OF SERIOUS UNCORRECTED ERROR EVENTS,
LISTED BY MAJOR ERROR TYPE**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 7 OR MORE

ALL PERSONS		TASK CHARACTERISTICS						Operational Check Required	
		Visual Accessibility	Manual Accessibility	Clarity of Necessary Task Steps	Clarity of Techniques to Perform Task Steps	Special Tools Required	Formal Specs Required		
Type of Error		Easy	Hard	Easy	Hard	Clear	Unclear	None	One or More
Violate Good Mechanical Practice	-	1 (0)	- (1)	1 (0)	- (1)	1 (0)	- (1)	1 (0)	- (0)
Wrong Technique Used	1.6 (5)	1.6 (13)	1.8 (4)	1.6 (14)	1.5 (8)	1.7 (10)	1.3 (3)	1 (15)	1.7 (2)
Specification Errors	1.4 (22)	1.6 (29)	1.3 (16)	1.7 (35)	1.3 (25)	1.7 (26)	1.4 (16)	1.6 (35)	1.6 (6)
Wrong Part/Component	1.1 (12)	- (0)	1.1 (9)	1 (3)	1.1 (12)	- (0)	1 (8)	1.2 (4)	1 (6)
Wrong Order of Steps	1.3 (10)	1 (5)	1.3 (9)	1 (6)	1.3 (9)	1 (6)	1 (9)	1 (6)	1.4 (7)
Wrong Position or Orientation of Part/Component	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)
Wrong Adjustment Technique	1.3 (3)	3.3 (6)	1.3 (3)	3.3 (6)	3.7 (3)	2.2 (6)	4 (1)	2.5 (8)	3.8 (4)

**MEAN NUMBER OF SERIOUS UNCORRECTED ERROR EVENTS,
LISTED BY MAJOR ERROR TYPE**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 1-6

		TASK CHARACTERISTICS								
ALL PERSONS		Visual Accessibility	Manual Accessibility	Clarity of Necessary Task Steps	Clarity of Techniques to Perform Task Steps	Special Tools Required	Formal Specs Required	One or More	One or More	Operational Check Required
Type of Error	Easy	Hard	Easy	Hard	Clear	Unclear	None	One or More	None	One or More
Violate Good Mechanical Practice	1 (1)	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (0)	1 (3)	1 (0)	1 (0)	1 (3)
Wrong Technique Used	1.2 (5)	2.3 (8)	1.3 (4)	2.1 (9)	1.3 (6)	2.3 (7)	1.4 (5)	2.1 (8)	1.3 (3)	2 (10)
Specification Errors	1.5 (22)	1.5 (19)	1.5 (17)	1.5 (24)	1.6 (25)	1.5 (16)	1.6 (18)	1.5 (23)	1.6 (7)	1.5 (34)
Wrong Part/Component	1.3 (8)	1 (6)	1 (3)	1.2 (11)	1 (9)	1.2 (5)	1 (5)	1.4 (9)	1 (6)	1.3 (8)
Wrong Order of Steps	2.5 (4)	1 (3)	2.5 (4)	1 (3)	2.5 (4)	1 (3)	2.5 (4)	1 (3)	1 (1)	2 (6)
Wrong Position or Orientation of Part/Component	- (0)	1 (2)	- (0)	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	- (0)	1 (2)	- (0)	1 (4)
Wrong Adjustment Technique	1 (2)	2.7 (6)	1 (3)	3 (5)	2.3 (4)	1 (4)	2.4 (7)	3.5 (4)	1 (4)	2.3 (8)

**MEAN NUMBER OF SERIOUS UNCORRECTED ERROR EVENTS,
LISTED BY MAJOR ERROR TYPE**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: NONE

ALL PERSONS		TASK CHARACTERISTICS							
		Visual Accessibility	Manual Accessibility	Clarity of Necessary Task Steps	Clarity of Techniques to Perform Task Steps	Special Tools Required	Formal Specs Required	One or More	Operational Check Required
Type of Error	Easy (0)	Hard (3)	Easy (1)	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (2)	1 (1)
Violate Good Mechanical Practice	1 (2)	1 (4)	1 (2)	1 (4)	1 (1)	1.2 (5)	1.2 (0)	1.2 (6)	1.2 (0)
Wrong Technique Used	1.2 (11)	1.5 (15)	1.2 (6)	1.5 (20)	1.2 (10)	1.1 (16)	1.5 (7)	1.4 (19)	1.4 (23)
Specification Errors	1 (3)	1 (4)	1 (3)	1 (4)	1 (3)	1 (4)	1 (4)	1 (3)	1 (4)
Wrong Part/Component	1.4 (5)	1.5 (2)	1 (3)	1 (4)	1 (4)	1 (3)	1 (4)	1 (3)	1 (4)
Wrong Order of Steps	1.4 (0)	1.5 (1)	1.7 (0)	1.3 (1)	1.5 (4)	1.3 (3)	2 (2)	1.2 (5)	1.3 (4)
Wrong Position or Orientation of Part/Component	1 (3)	1 (1)	1 (0)	1 (1)	1 (0)	1 (0)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (0)
Wrong Adjustment Technique	2.7 (3)	1 (1)	2.5 (2)	2 (3)	2.7 (1)	1 (3)	2.7 (1)	2.5 (2)	2.7 (1)

**MEAN NUMBER OF SERIOUS UNCORRECTED ERROR EVENTS FOR OBSERVATIONS
WITH ONE OR MORE INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS, LISTED BY MAJOR ERROR TYPE**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 7 OR MORE

SEEKERS		TASK CHARACTERISTICS									
		Visual Accessibility	Manual Accessibility	Clarity of Necessary Task Steps	Clarity of Techniques to Perform Task Steps	Special Tools Required	Formal Specs Required	Operational Check Required	One or More	None	One or More
Type of Error	Easy	Hard	Easy	Hard	Clear	Unclear	Clear	Unclear	None or More	None	One or More
Violate Good Mechanical Practice	-(0)	-(0)	-(0)	-(0)	-(0)	-(0)	-(0)	-(0)	-(0)	-(0)	-(0)
Wrong Technique Used	3(1)	1.5(6)	3(1)	1.5(6)	2(3)	1.5(4)	1.5(0)	1.7(7)	1.7(0)	2(2)	1.6(5)
Specification Errors	1.3(9)	1.5(9)	1.2(6)	1.6(12)	1.4(8)	1.5(10)	1.7(3)	1.4(15)	1.5(2)	1.4(16)	1.3(0)
Wrong Part/Component	1.3(3)	-	1.5(2)	1(1)	1.3(3)	-	2(0)	1(1)	1.5(2)	1(1)	1.3(2)
Wrong Order of Steps	1(3)	1(2)	1(2)	1(3)	1(2)	1(3)	1(2)	1(3)	1(2)	1(3)	1(3)
Wrong Position or Orientation of Part/Component	-(0)	-(0)	-(0)	-(0)	-(0)	-(0)	-(0)	-(0)	-(0)	-(0)	-(0)
Wrong Adjustment Technique	2(1)	-	2(1)	-(0)	-	2(1)	-	2(1)	-(0)	2(1)	2(1)

**MEAN NUMBER OF SERIOUS UNCORRECTED ERROR EVENTS FOR OBSERVATIONS
WITH ONE OR MORE INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS, LISTED BY MAJOR ERROR TYPE**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 1-6

SEEKERS	TASK CHARACTERISTICS							
	Easy	Hard	Manual Accessibility	Clarity of Necessary Task Steps	Clarity of Techniques to Perform Task Steps	Special Tools Required	Formal Specs Required	Operational Check Required
Type of Error								
Violate Good Mechanical Practice	1 (0)	1 (1)	1 (0)	1 (1)	1 (0)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)
Wrong Technique Used	1.3 (4)	2.4 (5)	1.3 (4)	2.4 (5)	1.2 (4)	2.8 (4)	1.3 (3)	2.2 (6)
Specification Errors	1.8 (13)	1.6 (14)	1.8 (9)	1.7 (18)	1.8 (16)	1.6 (11)	1.6 (11)	1.7 (6)
Wrong Part/Component	1.3 (6)	1 (4)	1 (2)	1.3 (8)	1.3 (6)	1.5 (4)	1 (6)	1.3 (4)
Wrong Order of Steps	1 (0)	1 (3)	1 (0)	1 (3)	1 (0)	1 (3)	1 (1)	1 (2)
Wrong Position or Orientation of Part/Component	1 (0)	1 (2)	1 (0)	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (0)	1 (2)	1 (0)
Wrong Adjustment Technique	1 (1)	3 (5)	1 (1)	3 (5)	2.7 (3)	2.7 (3)	3.5 (5)	4.3 (2)

**MEAN NUMBER OF SERIOUS UNCORRECTED ERROR EVENTS FOR OBSERVATIONS
WITH ONE OR MORE INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS, LISTED BY MAJOR ERROR TYPE**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: NONE

SEEKERS	TASK CHARACTERISTICS							
	Visual Accessibility	Manual Accessibility	Clarity of Necessary Task Steps	Clarity of Techniques to Perform Task Steps	Special Tools Required	Formal Species Required	Operational Check Required	
Type of Error	Easy	Hard	Clear	Unclear	None	One or More	None	One or More
Violate Good Mechanical Practice	-.0	(3)	1 (1)	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (2)
Wrong Technique Used	1 (1)	1.3 (4)	1 (1)	1.3 (4)	1.2 (0)	1.2 (5)	1.2 (0)	1.2 (5)
Specification Errors	1.3 (8)	1.5 (15)	1.2 (6)	1.5 (17)	1.3 (8)	1.5 (15)	1.5 (2)	1.4 (23)
Wrong Part Component	1 (2)	1 (4)	1 (2)	1 (4)	1 (3)	1 (2)	1 (3)	1 (2)
Wrong Order of Steps	1.5 (4)	1.5 (2)	2 (2)	1.3 (4)	1.7 (3)	2 (3)	1.3 (4)	1.7 (3)
Wrong Position or Orientation of Part/Component	-.0	1 (1)	1 (0)	1 (1)	1 (0)	1 (1)	1 (0)	1 (1)
Wrong Adjustment Technique	2.7 (3)	1 (1)	2.5 (2)	2 (3)	2.7 (1)	1 (3)	2.5 (2)	2.7 (1)

**MEAN NUMBER OF SERIOUS UNCORRECTED ERROR EVENTS FOR OBSERVATIONS
WITH NO INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS, LISTED BY MAJOR ERROR TYPE**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 7 OR MORE

NON-SEEKERS	TASK CHARACTERISTICS													
	Visual Accessibility		Manual Accessibility		Clarity of Necessary Task Steps		Clarity of Techniques to Perform Task Steps		Special Tools Required		Formal Specs Required		Operational Check Required	
Type of Error	Easy	Hard	Easy	Hard	Clear	Unclear	Clear	Unclear	None	One or More	None	One or More	None	One or More
Violate Good Mechanical Practice	1 (0)	1 (1)	1 (0)	1 (1)	1 (0)	1 (1)	1 (0)	1 (1)	1 (0)	1 (1)	1 (0)	1 (1)	1 (0)	1 (1)
Wrong Technique Used	1.3 (4)	1.7 (7)	1.3 (3)	1.6 (8)	1.2 (5)	1.8 (6)	1.3 (3)	1.6 (8)	1 (2)	1.7 (9)	1 (1)	1.6 (10)	1.3 (3)	1.6 (8)
Specification Errors	1.5 (13)	1.7 (20)	1.3 (10)	1.7 (23)	1.3 (17)	1.9 (16)	1.3 (13)	1.8 (20)	1.3 (4)	1.6 (29)	1.6 (0)	1.6 (33)	1.3 (7)	1.7 (26)
Wrong Part/Component	1 (9)	1 (0)	1 (7)	1 (2)	1 (9)	1 (0)	1 (7)	1 (2)	1 (4)	1 (5)	1 (6)	1 (3)	1 (2)	1 (7)
Wrong Order of Steps	1.4 (7)	1 (3)	1.4 (7)	1 (3)	1.4 (7)	1 (3)	1.4 (7)	1 (3)	1 (5)	1.6 (5)	1 (5)	1.6 (5)	1.5 (6)	1 (4)
Wrong Position or Orientation of Part/Component	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (0)	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)
Wrong Adjustment Technique	1 (2)	3.3 (6)	1 (2)	3.3 (6)	3.7 (3)	2.2 (5)	4 (1)	2.6 (7)	3.8 (4)	1.8 (4)	3.8 (4)	1.8 (4)	- (0)	2.8 (8)

**MEAN NUMBER OF SERIOUS UNCORRECTED ERROR EVENTS FOR OBSERVATIONS
WITH NO INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS, LISTED BY MAJOR ERROR TYPE**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 1-6

NON-SEEKERS		TASK CHARACTERISTICS									
		Visual Accessibility	Manual Accessibility	Clarity of Necessary Task Steps	Clarity of Techniques to Perform Task Steps	Special Tools Required	Formal Species Required	None	One or More	None	One or More
Type of Error		Easy	Hard	Easy	Hard	Clear	Unclear	None	One or More	None	One or More
Violate Good Mechanical Practice	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (2)	1 (2)	0 (0)	1 (2)	0 (0)
Wrong Technique Used	2 (1)	0 (3)	1.8 (4)	2 (1)	1.7 (3)	2 (1)	1.7 (3)	0 (0)	1.8 (4)	0 (0)	1.8 (4)
Specification Errors	1.2 (9)	1.3 (5)	1.2 (8)	1.2 (6)	1.2 (9)	1 (5)	1 (7)	1 (7)	1 (1)	1.2 (13)	1 (1)
Wrong Part/Component	1 (2)	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (3)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (3)	1 (2)	1 (2)	1 (2)
Wrong Order of Steps	2.5 (4)	2.5 (0)	2.5 (4)	2.5 (0)	2.5 (4)	2.5 (0)	2.5 (4)	0 (0)	2.5 (4)	0 (0)	2.5 (4)
Wrong Position or Orientation of Part/Component	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Wrong Adjustment Technique	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (2)	0 (0)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (2)

**MEAN NUMBER OF SERIOUS UNCORRECTED ERROR EVENTS FOR OBSERVATIONS
WITH NO INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS, LISTED BY MAJOR ERROR TYPE**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: NONE

NON-SEEKERS	TASK CHARACTERISTICS								Operational Check Required
	Visual Accessibility	Manual Accessibility	Clarity of Necessary Task Steps	Clarity of Techniques to Perform Task Steps	Special Tools Required	Formal Specs Required	One or More	None	
Type of Error	Easy	Hard	Easy	Hard	Clear	Unclear	Unclear	None	One or More
Violate Good Mechanical Practice	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
Wrong Technique Used	1 (1)	- (0)	1 (1)	- (0)	1 (1)	- (0)	1 (1)	- (0)	- (0)
Specification Errors	1 (3)	- (0)	1 (0)	1 (3)	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	- (2)	1 (1)
Wrong Part/Component	1 (1)	- (0)	1 (1)	- (0)	1 (1)	- (0)	1 (1)	- (0)	1 (1)
Wrong Order of Steps	1 (1)	- (0)	1 (1)	- (0)	1 (0)	- (0)	1 (1)	- (0)	1 (1)
Wrong Position or Orientation of Part/Component	(0)	- (0)	(0)	- (0)	(0)	- (0)	(0)	- (0)	- (0)
Wrong Adjustment Technique	(0)	- (0)	(0)	- (0)	(0)	- (0)	(0)	- (0)	- (0)

**MEAN NUMBER OF SERIOUS UNCORRECTED ERROR EVENTS,
LISTED BY MAJOR ERROR TYPE**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 7 OR MORE

ALL PERSONS		GENERAL TASK TYPES			
Type of Error	Component Part Replacement	Preventive Maintenance	Drivetrain	Brake	Suspension and Wheel
Violate Good Mechanical Practice	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	1 (1)
Wrong Technique Used	- (0)	1 (1)	1 (2)	1.7 (3)	1.8 (12)
Specification Errors	1.5 (8)	1.8 (8)	1.3 (3)	1.4 (11)	1.5 (22)
Wrong Part/Component	1.2 (6)	1 (3)	1 (1)	- (0)	1 (2)
Wrong Order of Steps	1 (1)	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (0)	1 (5)
Wrong Position or Orientation of Part/Component	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	1 (1)	1 (1)
Wrong Adjustment Technique	- (0)	1 (3)	- (0)	3.8 (4)	3 (2)

**MEAN NUMBER OF SERIOUS UNCORRECTED ERROR EVENTS,
LISTED BY MAJOR ERROR TYPE**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 1-6

ALL PERSONS		GENERAL TASK TYPES				
Type of Error		Component Part Replacement	Preventive Maintenance	Drivetrain	Brake	Suspension and Wheel
Violate Good Mechanical Practice	1 (2)	- (0)	- (0)	- (1)	1 (1)	- (0)
Wrong Technique Used	1 (3)	- (0)	1 (1)	- (0)	- (0)	2.2 (9)
Specification Errors	1.6 (10)	1.3 (6)	1.5 (4)	1.8 (8)	1.5 (13)	1.5
Wrong Part/Component	1 (5)	1 (2)	- (0)	1 (3)	1 (3)	1.5 (4)
Wrong Order of Steps	1 (1)	- (0)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	2.5 (4)
Wrong Position or Orientation of Part Component	1 (2)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)
Wrong Adjustment Technique	1 (1)	1 (3)	- (0)	3.5 (4)	- (0)	- (0)

**MEAN NUMBER OF SERIOUS UNCORRECTED ERROR EVENTS,
LISTED BY MAJOR ERROR TYPE**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: **NONE**

ALL PERSONS		GENERAL TASK TYPES				
Type of Error		Component Part Replacement	Preventive Maintenance	Drivetrain	Brake	Suspension and Wheel
Violate Good Mechanical Practice	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	1 (2)
Wrong Technique Used	-	-	-	-	-	1.2 (6)
Specification Errors	1.8 (6)	1 (3)	1 (4)	1 (2)	1 (2)	1.5 (11)
Wrong Part/Component	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (3)
Wrong Order of Steps	1 (1)	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (2)	2 (2)
Wrong Position or Orientation of Part Component	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)
Wrong Adjustment Technique	-	1 (1)	-	-	2.5 (2)	3 (1)

**MEAN NUMBER OF SERIOUS UNCORRECTED ERROR EVENTS FOR OBSERVATIONS
WITH ONE OR MORE INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS, LISTED BY MAJOR ERROR TYPE**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 7 OR MORE

SEEKERS	GENERAL TASK TYPES				
	Component Part Replacement	Preventive Maintenance	Drivetrain	Brake	Suspension and Wheel
Violate Good Mechanical Practice	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)
Wrong Technique Used	- (0)	- (0)	1 (1)	3 (1)	1.6 (5)
Specification Errors	1.5 (2)	1.5 (2)	- (0)	1.3 (7)	1.6 (7)
Wrong Part/Component	1.3 (3)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)
Wrong Order of Steps	1 (1)	- (0)	- (0)	1 (2)	1 (2)
Wrong Position or Orientation of Part/Component	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)
Wrong Adjustment Technique	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	2 (1)

**MEAN NUMBER OF SERIOUS UNCORRECTED ERROR EVENTS FOR OBSERVATIONS
WITH ONE OR MORE INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS, LISTED BY MAJOR ERROR TYPE**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 1-6

SEEKERS	GENERAL TASK TYPES			
	Component Part Replacement	Preventive Maintenance	Drivetrain	Brake
Violate Good Mechanical Practice	1 (1)	— (0)	— (0)	— (0)
Wrong Technique Used	1 (3)	— (0)	1 (1)	— (0)
Specification Errors	1.6 (9)	1.5 (4)	1.7 (3)	1.9 (7)
Wrong Part/Component	1 (3)	1 (2)	— (0)	1 (2)
Wrong Order of Steps	1 (1)	— (0)	— (0)	1 (1)
Wrong Position or Orientation of Part/Component	1 (2)	— (0)	— (0)	— (0)
Wrong Adjustment Technique	1 (1)	1 (2)	— (0)	4.3 (3)

**MEAN NUMBER OF SERIOUS UNCORRECTED ERROR EVENTS FOR OBSERVATIONS
WITH ONE OR MORE INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS, LISTED BY MAJOR ERROR TYPE**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: NONE

SEEKERS	GENERAL TASK TYPES				
	Component Part Replacement	Preventive Maintenance	Drivetrain	Brake	Suspension and Wheel
Violate Good Mechanical Practice	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	1 (1)	1 (2)
Wrong Technique Used	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	1.2 (5)
Specification Errors	1.8 (6)	1 (2)	1 (2)	1 (2)	1.5 (11)
Wrong Part/Component	1 (1)	- (0)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (3)
Wrong Order of Steps	- (0)	1 (2)	1 (1)	2 (1)	2 (2)
Wrong Position or Orientation of Part/Component	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	1 (1)
Wrong Adjustment Technique	- (0)	1 (1)	- (0)	2.5 (2)	3 (1)

**MEAN NUMBER OF SERIOUS UNCORRECTED ERROR EVENTS FOR OBSERVATIONS
WITH NO INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS, LISTED BY MAJOR ERROR TYPE**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 7 OR MORE

NON-SEEKERS	GENERAL TASK TYPES				
	Component Part Replacement	Preventive Maintenance	Drivetrain	Brake	Suspension and Wheel
Violate Good Mechanical Practice	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	1 (1)
Wrong Technique Used	- (0)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (2)	1.9 (7)
Specification Errors	1.5 (6)	1.8 (6)	1.3 (3)	1.5 (4)	1.5 (15)
Wrong Part/Component	1 (3)	1 (3)	1 (1)	- (0)	1 (2)
Wrong Order of Steps	- (0)	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (3)	2.3 (3)
Wrong Position or Orientation of Part/Component	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	1 (1)	1 (1)
Wrong Adjustment Technique	- (0)	1 (3)	- (0)	3.8 (4)	4 (1)

**MEAN NUMBER OF SERIOUS UNCORRECTED ERROR EVENTS FOR OBSERVATIONS
WITH NO INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS, LISTED BY MAJOR ERROR TYPES**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: 1-6

NONSEEKERS	GENERAL TASK TYPES				
	Component Part Replacement	Preventive Maintenance	Drivetrain	Brake	Suspension and Wheel
Violate Good Mechanical Practice	1 (1)	- (0)	- (0)	1 (1)	- (0)
Wrong Technique Used	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	1.8 (4)
Specification Errors	2 (1)	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1.2 (9)
Wrong Part/Component	1 (2)	- (0)	- (0)	1 (1)	1 (1)
Wrong Order of Steps	- (0)	- (0)	1 (1)	- (0)	3 (3)
Wrong Position or Orientation of Part/Component	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)
Wrong Adjustment Technique	- (0)	1 (1)	- (0)	1 (1)	- (0)

**MEAN NUMBER OF SERIOUS UNCORRECTED ERROR EVENTS FOR OBSERVATIONS
WITH NO INFORMATION SEEKING EVENTS, LISTED BY MAJOR ERROR TYPE**

PRIOR TASK EXPERIENCE LEVEL: NONE

NONSEEKERS	GENERAL TASK TYPES				
	Component Part Replacement	Preventive Maintenance	Drivetrain	Brake	Suspension and Wheel
Violate Good Mechanical Practice	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)
Wrong Technique Used	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	1 (1)
Specification Errors	- (0)	1 (1)	1 (2)	- (0)	- (0)
Wrong Part/Component	- (0)	1 (1)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)
Wrong Order of Steps	1 (1)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)
Wrong Position or Orientation of Part/Component	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)
Wrong Adjustment Technique	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)	- (0)

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

MECHANICS' TASK EXPERIENCE

Prior Task Experience - the number of times the mechanic reported having previously performed the same or similar work assignment. The three levels (7 or more times; 1 to 6, none) were formed using Multiple Discriminant Function techniques.

TASK CHARACTERISTICS

General - ratings made during the front-end analysis performed for each task prior to conduct of the observations. These ratings, with the exception of Operational Checkout Required, are defined in Figure 1.

Operational Checkout Required - A yes/no rating made after the observation was completed. Determination of when a checkout was required before considering an assignment successfully completed depended on such things as the scope of the mechanic's work assignment (for example, only to remove a component), availability of replacement parts, and the operational status of the vehicle apart from the mechanic's assignment.

Levels of Task Characteristics - each of the four task characteristics rated on the five-point scale (Figure 1) were divided into two categories by making a median split for the judged difficulty of each based on the ratings for all tasks observed. These two categories are labeled "easy/hard" or "clear/unclear" depending on the particular characteristic. The two levels for the task characteristics rated "yes/no" are simply based on those ratings.

GENERAL TASK TYPES

General - the five listed task types were selected from a number of possible task typologies on the basis of correlational analyses. These task types seemed to clearly group tasks in ways that assisted prediction of information-seeking or error behaviors, yet make meaningful groups in terms of automotive principles.

Component Part Replacement - Examples: remove/install carburetor; remove/install exhaust pipe.

Preventive Maintenance - Examples: tune-up engine; remove/install oil filters.

Drivetrain - Examples: remove/install U-joints; adjust clutch linkage.

Brake - Examples: remove/install wheel cylinders; bleed brakes.

Suspension and Wheel - Examples: remove/install inner axle seal; adjust toe-in; adjust wheel bearings.

INFORMATION DEMAND RATING

Perceptual Dimension

1.	1	2	3	4	5
Visual Accessibility	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	easy				hard

(Can the part or component to be worked on be seen easily - such as the upper radiator hose? Or is it hard to see - such as the parking brake drum?)

2.	1	2	3	4	5
Manual Accessibility	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	easy				hard

(Can the part or component to be worked on be gotten to easily - such as the radiator cap? Or is it hard to get to - such as the double spray linkage?)

Cognitive Dimension

1.	1	2	3	4	5
Clarity of Necessary Task Steps	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	clear				unclear

(Is it clear that something has to be done first - such as removing the spark plug wire before removing spark plug? Or is it unclear whether something has to be done before starting on the central task - such as disconnecting the battery ground before removing an electric fuel pump?)

2.	1	2	3	4	5
Clarity of Techniques to Perform Task Steps	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	clear				unclear

(Is it clear as to just what needs to be done first - such as removing the distributor cap and rotor before cleaning the breaker points? Or is it unclear, such as which tubes and hoses must be removed before removing the cylinder head?)

Performance Requirements

1.	0	1
Special Tools Required	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	no	yes

(Are any tools required that are not found in the mechanic's common tool box - such as torque wrenches, timing light, feeler guages?)

2.	0	1
Formal Specification Required	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	no	yes

(Does the task require any close tolerances or fine adjustments - such as torque cylinder head bolts, or adjusting valve tappet clearance?)

Figure Illustration of the Information Demand Rating

INFORMATION-SEEKING EVENTS

General - observed actions of the mechanic directed toward acquiring information to assist in completing the assigned mechanical maintenance task.

Information Sources -

Person-Ask - refers to task relevant information obtained by directly asking a specific question of a supervisor or co-worker.

Person-Discuss - refers to discussions in which the mechanic and one or more persons talk over the task but it is not clear who is requesting or giving information (i.e., information flow directions are confused).

Printed Material - refers to any consulting with technical manuals where there is written, photographic or graphic material presented.

Types of Information Sought -

Location/Identification of Components - Questions about the nomenclature of task-related hardware items and where they are located on the equipment being worked on.

Technique for a Task Step - Questions concerning how to complete the task step presently being performed. Examples include information about how to remove a brake shoe clip, how to detach a universal joint, or special precautions to be followed.

Task Steps Required for Completion - Questions about what the next step in the task is. This type of ISB is distinguished from Technique for a Task Step by whether the question addresses "what to do next?" That is, if the mechanic seeks information about how to successfully complete the action presently engaged in, it is a Technique event. If the mechanic completes a step, then seeks information about what to do next, it is a Task Steps Required for Completion event.

Formal Specification Data - Questions about the range of conditions and indications for a device operating within acceptable limits. Examples of specification information include torque values, electrical values, and pictures of acceptable and unacceptable spark plug conditions.

Help on Serviceability Judgement - Questions about whether or not an equipment part or assembly is serviceable in its present condition. Examples include such questions as, "Are these bearings OK?", or "Can I use this gasket again?"

Help on Alignment Judgement - Questions about whether or not an adjustment has been completed correctly or whether equipment parts or assemblies are correctly positioned (aligned). Examples include such questions as, "Is this the right brake pressure?", or "Is this road wheel on all the way?"

ERROR EVENTS

Process Error Events - actions of the mechanic during task performance, whether or not later corrected, which were not in conformance with US Army doctrine (as defined by Technical Manuals), or which, in the judgment of the observer, did not conform to generally accepted good mechanical practices, or which had negative results in terms of task completion.

Serious Uncorrected Errors - any error which was left uncorrected when the mechanic stated that the job was finished and which, in the opinion of expert mechanics, would result in (a) shortening the serviceable vehicle life, (b) immediately endanger the vehicle, (c) endanger drivers or passengers in the vehicle, and (d) endanger by-standers near the vehicle.

Specific Types of Errors -

Violate Good Mechanical Practices - Errors made when the mechanic violates good general mechanical practice. These are errors which often lead to damaged parts or sloppy workmanship. Examples include improperly greasing wheel bearings, and failing to drain oil reservoir before attempting to change primary oil filter.

Wrong Technique Used - Errors when the mechanic uses the wrong tools or procedure during the task process. Errors of this type often lead to damaged equipment parts. Examples include not using a sling to support heavy equipment parts being removed or installed, and prying with a screwdriver to remove an oil filter element, and damaging the element.

Specification Errors - Process errors made when the mechanic does not follow exact specification requirements stated in the Task Manual. Examples include adjusting contact breaker points to an incorrect gap width, or tightening cylinder head bolts to an incorrect or unknown torque.

Wrong Part/Component - Errors made when an incorrect equipment part is installed, or an attempt is made to install it. Occasions when an equipment part is left out of an assembly are also Parts Errors. Examples include installing a secondary oil filter in the primary filter case, or leaving out part of the U-joint assembly.

Wrong Order of Steps - Errors made when the mechanic does task steps out of their prescribed order. (Occasions when task steps are completely omitted are also Order-of-Steps Error.) Examples include repeated efforts to pull off a brake drum before contracting brake shoes, or repeated attempts to pull out generator before removing all attached wires.

Wrong Position or Orientation of Part/Component - This error usually occurs when equipment parts are installed in such a place or rotated so that they cannot be properly seated and attached. An example is seating an oil cooler in such a position that the inflow/outflow links cannot be attached.

Wrong Adjustment Technique - Errors made when the mechanic uses a wrong tool or procedure to complete adjustment of an equipment part. Examples include turning an adjustment the wrong way to tighten/loosen it, and not jacking up a jeep before adjusting the wheel bearings.